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**DWR Announces Increased Media Access
In Delta Flood Area**

SACRAMENTO - The Department of Water Resources and the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) will open news media access to specific areas of the Jones Tract flood area on Friday, June 11, 2004.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, wind conditions permitting, DFG air boats will take media around Lower Jones Tract. Two boats are available. Each boat can accommodate two passengers. The boats will continue to shuttle media as long as safe weather conditions exist.

Media representatives also will be permitted to drive their vehicles, under escort, on the Trapper Slough levee. Work crews there will be reinforcing potential trouble spots.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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